

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS, PBOR, PFOR, ICJ, CA  
SUBJECT: ICJ JUSTICE NAGENDRA SINGH

REF: STATE 005301

1. JUSTICE NAGENDRA SINGH IS A VETERAN CIVIL SERVANT (ICS),  
ACADEMICIAN, AND MARITIME LAW EXPERT. FROM THE PUBLISHED ARTICLES  
AND OPINIONS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE TO DATE WE ARE NOT  
ABLE TO INFER ANY PREDOMINANT LEGAL PHILOSOPHY, OR PREDICT WHAT  
SINGH'S PROCLIVITIES IN A POSSIBLE CANADA-US ICJ SUBMISSION  
MIGHT BE.

2. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BEAR IN MIND, HOWEVER, THE GOVT OF INDIA'S  
GENERAL ADHERENCE TO THE EQUIDISTANT LINE APPROACH IN SETTTLING  
MARITIME BOUNDARY QUESTIONS, E.G; INDONESIA AND SRI LANKA AND  
INDIAN NEGOTIATING POSITION WITH BANGLADESH,. WE WOULD  
SPECULATE, ALSO, THAT AS A FORMER SENIOR CIVIL SERVANT, SECRE-  
TARY OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SHIPPING,  
AND SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, SINGH MIGHT BE AMEMABLE  
TO SUGGESTION IF NOT GUIDANCE FROM THE GOI IF THE LATTER WERE  
TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN AN ICJ CASE.

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3. EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTARY  
MATERIAL WHICH MAY HAVE A BEARING ON SINGH'S OUTLOOK  
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